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**Summary Report for Individual Task
081-COM-0101
Request Medical Evacuation
Status: Approved**

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Condition: You have a casualty requiring medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) and you will need a patient pickup site. You will need operational communications equipment, MEDEVAC request format, and unit signal operation instructions (SOI). Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: Transmit a MEDEVAC request, providing all necessary information as quickly as possible. Transmit, as a minimum, line numbers 1 through 5 during the initial contact with the evacuation unit. Transmit lines 6 through 9 while the aircraft or vehicle is en route, if not included during the initial contact. IAW FM 4-02.2

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Collect all applicable information needed for the MEDEVAC request.

a. Determine the grid coordinates for the pickup site. (See STP 21-1-SMCT.)

b. Obtain radio frequency, call sign, and suffix.

c. Obtain the number of patients and precedence.

d. Determine the type of special equipment required.

e. Determine the number and type (litter or ambulatory) of patients.

f. Determine the security of the pickup site.

g. Determine how the pickup site will be marked.

h. Determine patient nationality and status.

i. Obtain pickup site chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) contamination information normally obtained from the senior person or medic.

Note: CBRN line 9 information is only included when contamination exists.

2. Record the gathered MEDEVAC information using the authorized brevity codes. (See table 081-COM-0101-1.)

Note: Unless the MEDEVAC information is transmitted over secure communication systems, it must be encrypted, except as noted in step 3b(1).

LINE	ITEM	EXPLANATION	WHERE/HOW OBTAINED	WHO NORMALLY PROVIDES	REASON
1	Location of pickup site	Encrypt the grid coordinates of the pickup site. When using the DRYAD Numeral Cipher, the same "SET" line will be used to encrypt the grid zone letters and the coordinates. To preclude misunderstanding, a statement is made that grid zone letters are included in the message (unless unit SOP specifies its use at all times).	From map	Unit leader(s)	Required so evacuation vehicle knows where to pick up patient. Also, so that the unit coordinating the evacuation mission can plan the route for the evacuation vehicle (if the evacuation vehicle must pick up from more than one location).
2	Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix	Encrypt the frequency of the radio at the pickup site, not a relay frequency. The call sign (and suffix if used) of person to be contacted at the pickup site may be transmitted in the clear.	From SOI	RTO	Required so that evacuation vehicle can contact requesting unit while en route (obtain additional information or change in situation or directions).
3	Number of patients by precedence	Report only applicable information and encrypt the brevity codes: A - URGENT B - URGENT-SURG C - PRIORITY D - ROUTINE E - CONVENIENCE If two or more categories must be reported in the same request, insert the word "BREAK" between each category.	From evaluation of patient(s)	Medic or senior person present	Required by unit controlling vehicles to assist in prioritizing missions.
4	Special equipment required	Encrypt the applicable brevity codes: A - None B - Hoist C - Extraction equipment D - Ventilator	From evaluation of patient's situation	Medic or senior person present	Required so that the equipment can be placed on board the evacuation vehicle prior to the start of the mission.
5	Number of patients by type	Report only applicable information and encrypt the brevity code. If requesting medical evacuation for both types, insert the word "BREAK" between the litter entry and ambulatory entry. L+ # of patients - Litter A+ # of patients - Ambulatory (sitting)	From evaluation of patient(s)	Medic or senior person present	Required so that the appropriate number of evacuation vehicles may be dispatched to the pickup site. They should be configured to carry the patients requiring evacuation.
6	Security of pickup site (wartime)	N - No enemy troops in area P - Possibly enemy troops in area (approach with caution) E - Enemy troops in area (approach with caution) X - Enemy troops in area (armed escort required)	From evaluation of situation	Unit leader	Required to assist the evacuation crew in assessing the situation and determining if assistance is required. More definitive guidance can be furnished the evacuation vehicle while it is en route (specific location of enemy to assist an aircraft in planning its approach).

Table 081-COM-0101-1

- a. Location of the pickup site (line 1).
- b. Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix (line 2).
- c. Numbers of patients by precedence (line 3).
- d. Special equipment required (line 4).
- e. Number of patients by type (line 5).
- f. Security of the pickup site (line 6).
- g. Method of marking the pickup site (line 7).
- h. Patient nationality and status (line 8).
- i. CBRN contamination (line 9).

3. Transmit the MEDEVAC request. (See STP 21-1-SMCT, task 113-571-1022.)

Note: Transmission may vary depending on individual experience level and situation.

a. Contact the unit that controls the evacuation assets.

(1) Make proper contact with the intended receiver.

(2) Use effective call sign and frequency assignments from the SOI.

(3) Give the following in the clear "I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST;" wait one to three seconds for a response. If no response, repeat the statement.

b. Transmit the MEDEVAC information in the proper sequence.

(1) State all line item numbers in clear text. The call sign and suffix (if needed) in line 2 may be transmitted in the clear.

Note: Line numbers 1 through 5 must always be transmitted during the initial contact with the evacuation unit. Lines 6 through 9 may be transmitted while the aircraft or vehicle is en route.

(2) Follow the procedure provided in the explanation column of the MEDEVAC request format to transmit other required information.

(3) Pronounce letters and numbers according to appropriate radiotelephone procedures.

(4) End the transmission by stating "OVER."

(5) Keep the radio on and listen for additional instructions or contact from the evacuation unit.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Evaluate this task during a training exercise involving a MEDEVAC aircraft or vehicle, or simulate it by creating a scenario and providing the information as the Soldier requests it. You or an assistant will act as the radio contact at the evacuation unit during "transmission" of the request. Give a copy of the MEDEVAC request format to the Soldier.

Brief Soldier: Tell the Soldier to prepare and transmit a MEDEVAC request. State that the communication net is secure.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Collected all information needed for the MEDEVAC request line items 1 through 9.			
2. Recorded the information using the authorized brevity codes.			
3. Transmitted the MEDEVAC request as quickly as possible, following appropriate radiotelephone procedures.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 4-02.2	Medical Evacuation	No	No
	FM 8-10-6	Medical Evacuation in a Theater of Operations Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures	Yes	No
	STP 21-1-SMCT	Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks Warrior Skills Level 1	No	No
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2.	FM 4-02.2	Medical Evacuation	No	No
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3.	STP 21-1-SMCT	Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks Warrior Skills Level 1	No	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
061-276-1011	Load COMSEC/FH Data/Sync Timing Using COMSEC Device	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
071-329-1002	SS, Use task 071-COM-1002, Determine the Grid Coordinates of a Point on a Military Map	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Delete
061-275-8005	Operate an AN/PRC-150 C HARRIS Radio	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
061-275-8004	Operate SINCGARS-Advanced System Improvement Program (ASIP) with VIC-3	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
171-170-0001	Prepare Combat Messages Using Force XXI Battle Command Brigade-and-Below / Blue Force Tracking (FBCB2 / BFT)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
191-410-0051	Plan Military Police Support to Breaching Operations	191 - Military Police (Individual)	Approved
191-410-0042	Direct Military Police Support to River Crossing	191 - Military Police (Individual)	Approved

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
19-2-4002	Establish a Military Police Law and Order Operations Center	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
19-2-1101	Perform Military Police Support to Gap-Crossing	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
40-5-1003	Perform Emergency Actions (MDE)	40 - Space and Missile Defense (Collective)	Approved
19-3-2015	Conduct Security Command Center Procedures BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
19-6-1005	Conduct Critical Facilities Security GMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Analysis
17-5-8014	Extinguish Fires on a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
03-3-5128	Conduct Casualty Recovery in the Hot Zone	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved
40-5-2003	Perform Emergency Actions (FDC)	40 - Space and Missile Defense (Collective)	Approved
19-2-2015	Supervise Security of a Critical Site BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
05-2-3092	Prepare for a Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)/Suicide Vehicle Borne IED (SVIED)/Person-Borne IED (PBIED)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
03-5-1014	Establish Civil Support Team (CST) Medical Support	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved
19-3-2019	Conduct Immediate Response Force BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
SMCT 2 and 3	Enlisted	Skill Level: SL2
Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills	Enlisted	MOS: 000, Skill Level: SL1
Battlefield Weather Course (BWC) (6 Sep 12)		